

REMARKS

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed 16 March 2006.

No claims are amended, claims 6-102 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 103-152 are added; as a result, claims 1-5 and 103-152 are now pending in this application. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification as originally filed. No new matter is introduced. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks that follow.

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Restriction Requirement dated on March 16, 2006 required an election to one of the following group of claims:

- I. Claims 1-5.
- II. Claims 6-19 and 35-43.
- III. Claims 20-34 and 44-54.
- IV. Claims 55-84.
- V. Claims 85-102.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-5) and new claims 103-152 for examination. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 6-102 (Groups II-V), without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

In the Claims

Claims 103-152 are added. Claim 132 includes all the elements of claim 1 and is consonant with the restriction requirement. For example, Applicant submits that claim 132 is part of group I for reasons similar to grouping claims 35-43 with claims 6-19 in Group II. Claims 103-131 depend from claim 1 and claims 133-152 depend from claim 132. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 103-152 along with consideration and allowance of claims 1-5.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 371-2157 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.


Respectfully submitted,

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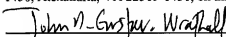
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